

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

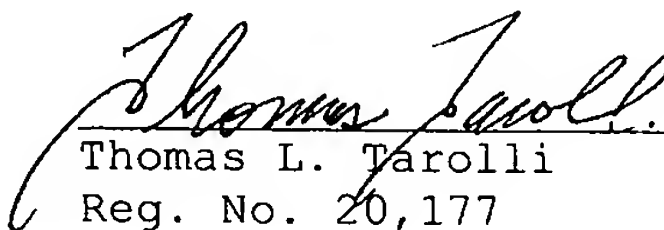
Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are pending. Claim 1 is amended, and claim 3 is canceled.

This Amendment is being filed in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Laurie K. Cranmer and myself on February 15, 2006. During the interview, the examiner indicated that the subject application will be allowed if claims 1 and 3 are combined in one claim. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 3. Therefore, claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and the application allowed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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